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Post Office Talk.

Judge D. McDonald Writes an Interesting Article.

Editor Mountain Advocate:

I see in your last week's issue quite a number of applicants for the post-office at Barbourville, and one would infer from the list given that there was an abundance of postoffice timber in this county; for they are hatching out like spring chickens, but it seems that is premature, as it is over a year until the present incumbent's time expires; and we have noticed in early spring when chicks begin to hatch that in a dozen eggs there will be maybe one, or maybe not one lives to mature. Some die in the shell in pipping, some die with the gapes, while others may fall into the slop bucket, and others caught by hawks and hogs; but a little later in the season they may be more healthy and live to get the worm, and it is not always that the early bird gets it.

But as this is a Republican administration I suppose some Republican will get the office, and as a rule, it is given to one that has done most for the party. Now, I have nothing to say against any of the seven gentlemen that have applied, neither do I think that any of them have anything against me, but simply want my job.

But Mr. John M. Tinsley and Mr. T. J. Wyatt, both my friends, but neither of them have obeyed that injunction of scripture that says, "Go fourth, multiply and replenish the earth." Neither of them ever had a son or daughter born to them to help swell the party in number; while Mr. Hemphill comes down from Artemus to ask for this favor, but he might do better selling flour than getting office, and Mr. Lewis is a good school teacher from Brush creek, and that is a good job, well followed, and Mr. Bretz is a pretty good butcher, and the people must have meat, and Mr. Catron, a school teacher, and the children must be taught, and last but not least, is Mr. D. W. Clark, from Scott county, Ky., who makes a good editor, and the people must have the Mountain Advocate, the only paper in the county.

So you see that all of these gentlemen have good jobs and do not need the office quite so much as the present postmaster. You had just as well let the old man stay another term, and with thanks to the Advocate for telling the people there is no complaint against the old man, though some might not say so much, yet there are two woes in the Bible that I am not afraid of: One is woe unto him the world speaks well of—I mean the Democrats, of course—and the other is woe unto him that rises up early in the morning to follow strong drink until their eyes become inflamed, etc. I don't rise very early.

Now a few reasons why the present postmaster should be perpetuated in office. First, because he belongs to the largest Republican family in the county, there being more than one thousand voters of the relatives, and not a Democrat among them; second, because he has been able to raise the office from a fourth class to a presidential office; third, because he knows the patrons of the office and the patrons know him; fourth, because he has been at great expense in equipping the office as it is now; fifth, because he keeps the best assistant postmaster in the county in the person of Mr. E. J. Miller.

Hoping you all great success in everything but getting the office, I beg to remain your friend,

D. McDonald.

A REPLY.

Judge McDonald has slid his castor into the contest for the Postmastership at this place, and has a very interesting article in to-day's issue.

He claims that he has more than 1,000 relatives who are voters in Knox county, and bases his claims upon the office upon this fact! No doubt he has all the relatives he claims, and perhaps more, but the good people of Knox county has twice elected him to the office of County Judge, the highest office in their power to bestow upon him. Then he was twice appointed as the postmaster of Barbourville, and when he serves out his present term will have held the office eight years. If all of the Judge's relatives should hold office as long as the Judge, the other poor people would wait a long time for a political jo

He recites the various callings of his opponents and gives us credit with being a good editor, for which we thank him most kindly for the compliment, but will say that if we should [illegible] so fortunate as to secure the po[illegible]stership we will continue to edi[illegible] Mountain Advocate so that [illegible]ple of Knox county will not thus be deprived of the paper.

But we remember that Judge McDonald was once regarded as a good Methodist preacher, and as the ministry is regarded as the highest calling that comes to poor, frail humanity, we think it a great pity to spoil a good preacher to make a postmaster, therefore, we do not feel inclined to withdraw from the fight, but insist that Bro. McDonald should lend his influence and support, which is a powerful one in this county to a poor, humble newspaper editor who has battled for years to keep the wolf from the door of a darling wife and three dependent children.

VALUABLE PRESENT

Received by John A. Black From Jerusalem.

Mr. John A. Black received a few days ago something unique, and at the same time interesting, and which is prized by him as very valuable.

It was a small registered package from the City of Jerusalem, sent on December 31, 1904, by H. Linenberg.

It is a small album about 4x7 inches and contains some fifteen or twenty leaves. On every leaf is a flower design stamped in the page from the real flowers, which still retains their natural color, and the description shows from where they came. Some are from Mount of Olives, Rachael's Tomb, Lebanon, and many other biblical historical points. The descriptions are printed in Hebrew, French and English. The covers are made of original olive wood and are about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and the entire work is neatly bound in handsome morocco.

Mr. Black was surprised to receive it and says that he has no recollection of ever seeing or hearing of the donor, but he values the present very highly and takes delight in showing it to his friends. He keeps it in the vault at the bank where it is safe, and he would hardly place a money value upon it.

Church Calendar.

M. E. Church, Rev. T. B. Stratton Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting services every Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

WHY DELAY

In Erecting the New Court-House When It Can be Done at so Small A Cost.

The matter of cost has frequently come up in the discussing the new Court-house proposition, and we have never been able to give an entirely satisfactory answer in regard to the price. We have taken pains to make some little inquiry concerning these matters, and we have been told that the new Court-house at London cost the tax-payers of Laurel county the sum of $16,000.

Now think of that! They have a court-house there that is a credit to the county, and would be a credit to our county here if we had one as good, and yet they were only at an expense of $16,000, and they have all their papers secured in vaults safe from the ravages of the flame should it come, while we are exposed to its ravages with no protection whatever. Besides they have ample room for all purposes, while we have no room for any purpose.

In fact, there is no comparison between the conveniences of the two buildings.

Is the people of Laurel county any more worthy and deserving of a good, substantial court-house than the people of Knox? We think not. We believe that the very best that we could afford is none too good for Knox county citizens, and we know that they are abundantly able to build for this county a court-house that would be on a par with the best in the country, and possibly excel any of the adjoining counties.

Why sit back and have every-one point the finger of scorn at our old court-house and say, "That is the most dilapidated, out of date court-house to be found anywhere in the mountains."

We wish it was otherwise and we feel that we voice the sentiment of the people when we say that we must improve the situation by erecting a new building to take the place of the present one.

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GRIM REAPER

Plucks Both Old and Young Without Regard to Age.

J. TAYLOR BYRLEY.

Last Saturday morning about 4:30 o'clock the Angel of Death invaded the home of one of our oldest and most beloved citizens and claimed the spirit of Mr. J. Taylor Byrley as his victim.

For the past month Mr. Byrley has been in ill health, and while his death was not unexpected, the blow was none the less severe.

J. Taylor Byrley was born in Knox county, December 5, 1825, and was in the 80th year of his age at the time of his death.

Fifty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Polly Ann Dizney, who survives him. To this union were born three sons and six daughters, of which two sons and four daughters survive, viz: W. W. Byrley, sheriff of Knox county, and also chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District Republican Committee; John H. Byrley, of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Mrs. H. C. Cole and Mrs. Valentine.

Mr. Byrley in early life was a strong and active man, and was power in politics; he was at one time jailer of this county.

He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a constant attendant upon all the means of grace. Realizing that he could not recover from his last illness he expressed himself as being prepered to die, and said he "wanted to go home."

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. T. B. Stratton, assisted by Rev. J. P. Faulkner, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Barbourville cemetery to

'Rest from all sorrows and watching and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears;
Rest through God's endless, wonderful years,
At home with the blest."

MRS. SALLIE EVE.

Mrs. Sallie Eve, widow of the late William Eve, died at Corbin last Saturday morning at an early hour and the remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Riddell in this city, on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon after the funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. B. Terhune, of the Presbyterian church, was bourn to the Barbourville cemetery, and with gentle hands was laid to rest.

Mrs. Eve was formerly a resident of this city and was known and loved by all the citizens of the town.

The burial took place at the same hour as that of Mr. Byrley, and was the scene of the first double funeral ever witnessed in the local cemetery here.

BOLTON.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, that was born Friday night and died Saturday morning, was buried Sunday morning in the local cemetery, thus making three burials in the cemetery on one day, the first time such occurrence has ever transpired here.

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The Home Department is conducted by Aunt Anne, whom all readers soon learn to love.

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Barbourville, Kentucky.

The Old Homestead Law.

The overthrow of the old homestead law and the substitution of a 640-acre homestead is being rapidly consummated, so far as the change can be pushed along by the Public Lands Committee of the House. That body voted the other day to recommend the passage of a square mile homestead bill as applied to eight or ten million acres of land in western South Dakota, although a minority of the committee, consisting of Chairman Lacey and Representatives Mondell, of Wyoming, Miller, of Kansas, and Neenham, of California, will, it is understood, bring in a separate report against the bill. The committee will take up succeeding bills applying the square mile homestead to other States. This report of the committee was made in the face of a strong adverse recommendation from the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior. The Commissioner pointed to the fact that a similar bill was enacted last year for western Nebraska lands "as an experiment," and he stated that sufficient time had not elapsed to warrant any conclusion whatever favorable to the Nebraska or Kinkaid law.

Under the South Dakota bill the government is given four months in which to make a complete survey of the State and withdraw any lands suitable for irrigation. There is no provision in the bill, however, by which the government could withdraw lands which it might find to be suitable for agriculture without irrigation.

Unless a strong sentiment is developed in opposition to this bill, it is likely to quietly slip through Congress, so slight is the interest manifested by Eastern members in the question of the great agricultural domain of the country. There seems to be a disposition to let the public lands take care of themselves, no matter what amount of fraud and speculation in them is shown to exist, to pass by the problem, and even as in this instance, to enact further laws allowing their more rapid disposal.

"No more dangerous or ins[illegible]ious measure than this s[illegible] mile homestead scheme [illegible] a prominent member [illegible]gress, "has of late [illegible] Congress. It is [illegible] an attractive idea a[illegible] with enthsiastic suppo[illegible] who desire to secure la[illegible] of our agricultural lands [illegible]gard it as a most dangerou[illegible] of legislation."

In speaking of this action [illegible] the House of Public Lands Co[illegible]mittee, Senator Gibson, member of the Public Lands Committee of the Senate, said:

The absortion of our public lands into great private holdings is going on under our present laws at railroad speed, but this plan to permit a man to take up a square mile of land is to my mind a little short of iniquitous. It would condemn much of our finest agricultural lands in the northwest, capable of growing crops and supporting families on small tracts, to perpetual stock grazing. Nor would it result in 640 acre stock ranches. This square mile unit is too much land for a man to farm and too little for him to successfully raise stock upon. The result would be that in one way or another, the land would be concentrated into big holdings, very effectively preventing settlement. There is a great future in agriculture for my State and adjoining States, but such a law as this would do much to shatter our hopes for the development of real farming."

It is admitted at the Capitol that to secure the enactment of a general law allowing homestead entries of a square mile would be impossible; but it is expected to take up the question, State by State, one State having already been granted the right, and to secure the legislation piecemeal. Guy E. Mitchell.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

For November Election, 1905.

For County Judge	Flem D. Sampson.
" " Attorney	W. R. Lay.
" Clerk	C. C. Smith.
" Sheriff	Dan H. Williams.
" Jailer	G. N. Buchanan.
" Sup't of Schools	Ben E. Parker
" Assessor	G. H. Hammons.
" Surveyor	W. F. Westerfield.
" Coroner	Hiram Yeary.

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	Alex. M. Smith.
" Constable	T. M. Richardson.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	W. H. Burch.
" Constable	C. B. Pigman.

THIRD DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	W. M. Miller.
" Constable	Sim Shusher.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	John W. Messer.
" Constable	—— Bingham.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	T. G. Hammons.
" Constable	— — — Smith.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	M. A. Widner.
" Constable	—— Sambles.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	E. F. McKeean.
" Constable	—— Rose

EIGHT DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	Isaham Lawson.
" Constable	A. J. Bull.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

With to-day's issue the ADVOCATE starts out upon the second year of its existence. Although it was freely predicted that it would not continue for more than six months. We have stood the storms and battled through one year, and our prospects are brighter to-day for the next twelve months than it was one year ago, for twelve months through which we have just passed.

We want to thank all those who have placed confidence in the paper and contributed toward its support, and assure them that it is our purpose to continue in the work to publish a good newspaper. We trust that there will be no delay in the renewals, but that they will come in promptly and renew for the ensuing year.

It is not our purpose to "dun" anyone, but as we have faithfully kept our part of the obligation with all during the past year and we be that we have more than given ...th of the money to each one, ... that they will not delay ... for another year. ...ciously hate to pencil ... one who has been a ...r a year, and we de... all the old and secure ...nes. So come along and ...d see to it that your neigh...so subscribe, and let's all together to make the coming more profitable than the past.

...REE SEEDS AND CHICKEN FEED.

Senator Lodge used some plain and emphatic language the other day in discussing the free seed business, but we are inclined to think he was just about right. He said the yearly distribution of freed seeds was regarded by the people as a huge joke. He said it was an expensive joke and a sheer waste of the public money. He said it would be about as logical to send out free watches or other commodities to the people who want them more than they want seeds. Whatever justification the free seeds business may have had in the inception, because of certain valuable aims, it has none now, because those aims have either been abandoned or are being better fulfilled in some other way.

Two points were raised in reply to Senator Lodge and in defence of the system. One was that "rare and valuable" seeds were being distributed, which could thus be tested for practical use in different parts of the country. That we believe to be chiefly an error, Most, if not all, the seeds distributed are of "common or garden varieties," or are such as can be obtained from any up-to-date seedsman. So far as the exprimental use of new or rare varieties is concerned, it can be done far better at the official agricultural experiment stations. That is what those experiment stations are for. The other point was that the system should be continued because the people in some States liked it, and the Senators and Representatives wanted to keep on pleasing their constituents. Doubt...s many people do like it, and doubtless it increases a Congressman's popularity for him to send each year a package of seeds to each of his constituents,especially to those who party loyalty is not secure; but we cannot see why the national Treasury should be taxed to help pay any man's electioneering expenses.

We are glad to see that Massachusets and Texas, though so different in most respects, are agreed upon this matter. Senator Bailey supported Senator Lodge with the pertinent and effective suggestion that there was no more reason for the government's giving farmers free seeds than for its giving them free implements. No, nor than forgiving them free clothes and food and all other supplies. A somewhat caustic but quite judicious friend observes that these free seeds, properly selected and combined, make excellent chicken feed. We have no doubt of it. But why should the government show such partiality for the poultry business? Why not also let us have free hay and oats for our horses and free gasolene for our automobiles? If we are going to have a paternal government of that sort, do let papa treat all the boys alike.—Tribune Farmer.

THERE are oftentimes when it is an act of charity to help those who are in need,while at other times it is a curse. We are glad to know that we have in town an organization for the exclusive purpose of investigating and helping those who are actually worthy of assistance.

The attention of Mr. England, the chairman of this organization, was called to a particular case of a poor widow, with two small children, last week who was in need of assistance. He at once solicited among his friends, and in a few moments had secured about $6.00 with which he purchased provisions and sent out, and also secured medicine for her. Such acts of kindness will surely be rewarded in the world to come.

WANTED.

MEN and WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men $21 weekly, to women $12 to $18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check, direct from headquarters, Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 4 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,

at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One tract of land situated on Poplar Creek, bounded as follows: On the north by the North Cumberland Coal Co., on the east by the Cumberland Coal Co. and William Dethrage, on the south by the Cumberland Coal Co., and on the west by William Parker, levied on as the property of John H. Catron for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Catron for the years 1903 and 1904.

Tax for 1903, $13.57 and cost; for 1904, $16.21 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.

This February 1, 1905.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,

at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours 10 a. m and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the following property: One tract of land situated on the waters of Little Richland Creek, and bounded as follows: North by Harmon Payne's heirs, and on the east by Sam Newman and south by Sam Newman, and west by R. F. Dickey, levied on as the property of the Knox Lubricating Oil Refining Company for their State revenue and county levy taxes due by said Company for the year 1904. Tax $14,87 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.

This February 1, 1905.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder cash in hand the following property: One house and seven acres of land in Old Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky., bounded on the north by the lands of Sim Slusher, on the east by Thomas Moore, on the west by Annie Moore, and on the south by Frank Messer, levied on as the property of Isaac Moore for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Moore for the year 1904, taxes $4.31 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S K. C.
A. M. HEMPHILL, D. S.

This January 25, 1905.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder cash in hand the following property: One house and lot and one-fourth of an acre in Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky., and bounded on the south by Anderson Baker, on the west by G. B. Jackson, on the north by Ishmael Fults, on the east by the colored school-house; levied on as the property of Andy Poe for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Poe for the year 1904. Tax $2.33 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
A. M. HEMPHILL, D. S.

This January 25, 1905.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

S. B. Rees, adm'r of W. W. Sawyer } Plff.
vs. Notice to file claims.
S. S. Wyatt, etc } Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Sawyer, (dec'd) are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said Court, at the Circuit Court Clerk's office in Barbourville in Knox county, Kentucky, on or before the 1st day of March next, or they will be forever barred as against the Administrator.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Commissioner of said Court.

This 2d day of February, 1905.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Isaac Moore }
vs.
Annie Moore }

Under judgment herein the undersigned will, on Monday, February 27, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six month, a tract of land situated near Old Flat Lick, in Knox county, Ky., bounded on the north by the lands of Henry Lester, on the east by the lands of Thomas Moore, on the south by the lands of Sim Slusher, and on the west by the lands of Frank Messer, and containing eight (8) acres, a sufficiency of said land will be sold to raise the sum of $68.10 and cost, the purchaser will be required to give bond with good security, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained on the land till all the money is paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.

This February 6, 1905.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm. Dabney vs. Ira D. Nash and Charles R. Jackson vs. Ira D. Nash and C. G. Sprouls vs. Ira D. Nash.

Under judgment herein the undersigned will, on Monday, February 27, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of 3 months, one No. 5 Star drilling machine with No. 6 boiler and No. 6 engine, with tools, cables, lines, stems, jars, bits, blocks, hooks, pipes, wrenches, &c. Said machine is now located on the Wages farm on Richland creek. Said property will be sold to raise the following sums: $150 with interest from from June 10, 1904, $50 with interest from August 10, 1904, $115 with interest from October 10, 1904, and cost $——. The purchaser will give bond with good security bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgement.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.

This February 6, 1905.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905,

at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property:

Beginning at two sourwoods, a corner of Chris Turner's land; thence a southwest direction with the fence to the top of the point on the side of the mountain to a small chestnut tree; thence with said point to the line between James W. Dozier and J. D. Dozier's, to three small black oaks; thence south 36 east 20 poles to a chestnut oak; thence northeast 8 poles to a white oak; thence south 35 east 10 poles to two chestnut oaks; thence south 40 east 20 poles to a rock in a small branch near the road; thence north 86 east 60 poles to a white oak and hickory on said Dozier's land; thence with said line to a chesnut oak and hickory on the old Wm. Dizney south line; thence with said line 37½ poles to said Dizney's west corner; thence north to a black gum, the corner of said Dozier's land; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less Levied on as the property of Jerry Gibson for his State revenue and county levy taxes due by said Jerry M. Gibson for the years 1903 and 1904. Tax for 1903. $6 03 and cost; tax for 1904, $4.31 and cost.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.

This February 3, 1905. 2 3 4t.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX.

I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1995

at the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property: One town lot situated on Allison avenue, known as the Queen Hotel property, bounded on the north by Allison avenue and Dishman Lane, and on the east by Allison avenue and Knox street, south by John A. Black and J. H. Blackburn, and west by Dishman lane; levied on as the property of J. C. Groseclose for his State Revenue and County levy and taxes due by said Groseclose for the year 1904. Taxes and cost $40.83.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHAS. C. BYRLEY, D. S.

This January 27, 1905.

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1. 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
3:15 a. m.	3:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
3:26 a. m.	3:24 p. m.	Grays	10:05 a. m.	11:07 p. m.
....	3:26 p. m.	Emanuel	9:50 a. m.	....
3:50 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	Barbourville	9:37 a. m.	10:42 p. m.
3:58 a. m.	4:10 p. m.	Artemus	9:29 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
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Sweet potatoes (very best) 3 pound can	.10
Macaroni, 3 packages, 1 lb. each, for	.25
Pie peaches, 3 lbs., per can	.10
Table peaches, 3 lbs., per can	.15
3 pound canned kraut, 3 cans	.25
Best timothy hay per 100 lbs.	.90
Black mixed seed oats per bu	.46
White seed oats per bu	.47
Rust proof seed oats per bu	.51
Export fancy timothy seed per bu	$1.85
Export fancy clover seed per bushel	8.50
Export fancy red top per 100	7.50
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Galvanized barb wire per 100 pounds	2.90
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PERSONALS.

W. E. Faulkner spent Saturday in Corbin on business.

J. W. McDermott was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James Golden, wh[illegible] ill for the past few [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] his brother, [illegible]chland creek last [illegible]

[illegible]ie Dickinson will leave [illegible] for Louisville for a several weeks' stay.

Misses Kate England and Lillian Gibson were the guests of friends in Corbin Saturday.

Mr. Henry C. Pitman and Miss Alice Johnson visited friends in Williamsburg Saturday.

Little Miss Willie Byrley, daughter of W. W. Byrley, is quite ill with pneumonia fever.

J. H. Byrley, of Cincinnati, was called home last Sunday morning by the death of his father.

J. S. Cole and family, of Lagrange, were called here last Saturday night by the death of Mrs. Cole's father, J. T. Byrley.

James Golden was called home on account of his wife's illness last Saturday from Louisville, where he had been for the past few weeks attending his brother-in-law, H. L. Smith, who is there reciving treatment for a broken back.

St. Valentine's Day.

Last Tuesday was St. Valentine's day, and the local postoffice was taxed to its capacity to handle the missives that were exchanged. Our local dealers who handled the comic goods enjoyed a fine trade, while many who received the illustrated photo of themselves were somewhat vexed at their would-be tormentors.

The editor came in for his share, he receiving a beautiful pair, which we appreciated and enjoyed. We appreciate being remembered, and while the comic little sheet was sent out in a good spirit, we received it in the same way. Don't allow yourselves to get angry at a little innocent fun. Remember that if you laugh the world laughs with you, if you weep, you weep alone."

LOCALS.

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The latest reports from Hamp Smith at the Louisville hospital, were to the effect that he is doing nicely, and strong hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery. This is a very remarkable case, and if he should recover, it would speak volumes for the physicians under whose care he is placed.

Mrs. H. A. Moore entertained Tuesday evening with a St. Valentine party, at which a number of young people were present. The guests were attired in costumes representing various characters, and created much amusement. Refreshments consisting of jelly moulded in the shape of hearts and waters were served.

The Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is progressing nicely and considerable interest is being taken in the church.

Dr. R. I. Watkins has been here a part of time and has rendered valuable assistance in the meeting.

The church has been greatly revived and much good is expected to be accomplished before it closes.

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DECKER—BLACK.

Last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock the marriage ceremony that bound for life the hearts of Mr. John Black, of Williamsburg, and Miss [illegible]attie Decker, eldest daughter of [illegible]. and Mrs. Andrew Decker.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Stratton at the home of the bride's parents on Main street in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bridal party left on the same morning for Williamsburg, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Black is a teacher in the business department of the Williamsburg Institute, and is highly respected by all who know him.

The bride is quite an accomplished and attractive young lady and admired by a large circle of friends. Mr. Black is to be congratulated in being so fortunate as to win the heart and hand of so sweet and lovable young lady to journey with him through life.

The best wishes of the ADVOCATE go with them to their home, and we sincerely trust that their love and devotion may grow deeper, one for the other, as the days go by.

Among the Sick.

Mr. Barton Moore is quite ill with grip at this writing, and at his advanced age the chances are against his recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Tinsley has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

We are glad to note that Mr. Logan Runyon and wife, who have both been ill for the past three weeks, are now improving, and we hope will soon be out again.

Mrs. J. R. Jones is confined to her room, but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Nora Hopper, who lives in a room back of H. C. Hoskins', has been dangerously ill this week, but is now better.

Mrs. R. W. Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John G. Matthews has been suffering with an attack of grip this week.

Mrs. Ann Wilson is quite ill at this writing, and owing to her advanced age, she is not expected to survive much longer.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community, mostly grip and deep colds.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

NOBODY'S CHILD.

Alone in the dreary, pitiless street,
With my torn old dress and bare cold feet
All day I've wandered to and fro,
Hungry and shivering and nowhere to go;
The night's come on in darkness and dread,
And the chill sleet beating upon my bear head.
Oh! why does the wind blow upon me so wild?
Is it because I am nobody's child?

Just over the way there's a flood of light,
And warmth and beauty, and all things bright,
Beautiful children, in robes so fair,
And caroling songs in rapture there.
I wonder if they, in their blissful glee,
Would pity a poor little beggar like me,
Wandering alone in the merciless street,
Naked and shivering and nothing to eat.

Oh! what shall I do when the night comes down
In its terrible blackness all over the town?
Shall I lay me down 'neath the angry sky,
On the cold hard pavements alone to die?
When the beautiful children their prayers have said,
And mammas have tucked them up snugly in bed.
No dear mother upon me smiled—
Why is it, I wonder, that I'm nobody's child!

WE live in a superficial age, and we hurry along in a happy-go-lucky way, ignorant or heedless of the capacities of our minds and bodies. The precocious youth, the boy or girl of average intelligence, or the dunce, should alike study his own strength, his weakness, his likes, his dislikes, his bent. "Know thyself," was spoken of old at Delphi; and though the oracle has long been mute, and the words are of eternal significance. No better advice was ever given to man. Philosophy finds its highest province in the study of our own natures. Knowledge thus gained, and that alone, will teach the round boy how to avoid the square holes as he would shun falsehood and dishonor. It has been well said that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

MOST work is uncongenial, and the great majority of men and women they would be happier in some other place. To almost everyone the day of choice comes. What career? What shall my life's work? If instinct and heart ask for carpentry, be a carpenter; if for medicine, be a physician. With a firm choice and earnest work, a young man or woman cannot help but succeed. But if there be no instinct, or if it be weak or faint, one should choose cautiously along the line of his best adaptibility or opportunity. No one need doubt that the world has use for him, but great honor and fortune are not for all. True success lies in acting well your part, and this everyone can do. Better be a first-rate hod-carrier than a second rate anything.

ONE hour a day withdrawn from the frivolus pursuits, and profitably employed, would enable any man of ordinary capacity to master a complete science. One hour a day would make an ignorant man a well informed man in ten years. One hour a day would earn enough to pay for two daily and two weekly papers, two leading magazines, and a dozen good books. In an hour a day a boy or girl could read twenty pages thoughtfully—over seven thousand pages or eighteen large volumes in a year. An hour a day might make—nay, has made—an unknown man a famous one, a useless one a benefactor to his race. Consider, then, the mighty possibilities of two—four—yes, six hours a day that are, on the average, thrown away by young men and women in the restless desire for fun and diversion.

WHAT a ridiculous exhibition a great truck-horse would make on the race-track; yet this is no more incongruous than the popular idea that law, medicine and theology are the desirable professions. How ridiculous, too, for fifty-two per cent of our American college graduates to study law! How many young men become poor clergymen by trying to imitate their fathers, who were good ones; or poor doctors and lawyers for the same reason. The country is full of men who are out of place, "disappointed, sour, ruined, out of office, out of money, out of courage, out at elbows, out in the cold." The fact is, nearly every college graduate who succeeds in the true sense of the word, prepares himself in school, but makes himself after he is graduated. The best thing his teachers have taught him is how to study. The moment he is beyond the college walls he ceases to use books and helps which do not feed him, and seizes upon that do.

THE world has been very kind to many who were once known as dunces or blockheads, after they have become very successful; but it was very cross to them while they were struggling through discouragement and misinterpretation. Such lives do not show, however, that a numskull is sure to climb to the top. Because the last boy in his class became the great Henry Ward Beecher, there is no reason to conclude that the last boy in the next class, or the next, must become anything great at all. There must be some life in the boy, or he will not rise under any circumstances until the day appointed for the resurrection of the dead. If he starts out in life as a failure, he will end as one useless, he gets thoroughly wakened up in some way. Give every boy and girl a fair chance and reasonable encouragement, and do not condemn them even because of a large degree of downright stupidity; for many so-called good-for-nothing boys, blockheads, numskulls, dullards or dunces, were only boys out of their places, round boys forced into square holes.

IN a spirit of contentment the human race can be said to be divided into two classes, those who scold and those who get scolded. None of us are contented with our lot. The carpenter wants to be anything but a carpenter, and the mason anything but a mason, and the banker anything but a banker, and everybody would be happy if he were only something else. The violet wants to be a sun-flower, and the apple orchards thrown down their blossoms because they are not tall cedars, and parents have the worst children that ever were, and everybody has the great misfortune, and everything is upside down, or going to be. Now, gentle reader, you will never make any advance through such a spirit. You cannot fret yourself up; you cannot fret yourself down. We brought nothing into the world and it is certain we cannot carry nothing out. If we live the right kind of lives, whatever our circumstances may now be, we are going to have a glorious vacation. As in summer we put off our garments and go down in the cool sea to bathe, so we put off our garments of flesh and step into the cool garden of eternity.

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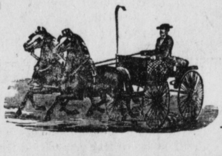

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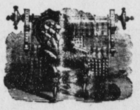

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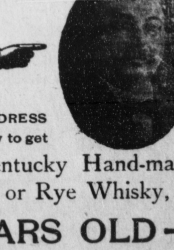

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Bailey's Switch.

Rather cold weather up here—12 degrees below zero.

Bud Bowling paid this place a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey has been down with the grip, but is better at this writing.

Mr. E. S. Trosper lost a fine gold watch Saturday night between Bailey's Switch and home. Watch has three raised gold ornamental horse heads on lid, and one head pea green color. Finder will confer a great favor by returning same to John R. Bailey's store.

W. B. Willis lost a fine mustache last Sunday morning. Finder will please return same and receive a liberal reward.

Sunday, February 12, Bro. Israel went to the mountain and built there an altar, and requested Bro. Billie not to interfere. Now, did you, Bilhe?

Although leap year has gone Bro. Thomas Dizney had quite a unique proposal a few days ago. Wonder what he said? He's had the grip ever since.

Some one please tell Bill Bailey's girl he couldn't come Sunday.

X Rays.

Now, boys, at the beginning of this year resolve to do better and repent of your evil doings before it is too late. You do not know but that you will be brought to a short stop, for God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform, and may be brought in a very mysterious way to repent, and perhaps then it will be too late. I will relate a little story as an illustration of how God moves toward those that will not repent of their sins. Once upon a time there was an old man and his three sons living in a certain village; the whole family was very wicked, and all the advice that was given to them was received with derision and blasphemy. The good old preacher that lived in the village tried all he could to bring them to repent of their doing, but they made light of the good old man. Well, pretty soon one of the wicked boys, Frank, was bitten by a rattlesnake and was about to die, so the old man went to the good old preacher and told him that his son Frank was bitten by a rattlesnake and wanted him to come and pray for him. The preacher went with the man into the room whera Frank was dying; he spoke to the boy thus: "Well, Frank, you know you are dying?" Frank answered very feebly "yes." Well, have you repented of your sins? The answer was "yes." Then the good old preacher told them all to come into the room and kneel down with him him for he was going to pray. They all knelt down and he began his prayer. "O Lord, as Frank is dying and has repented, please forgive him; and now O Lord, I thank thee for the rattlesnake, and I thank thee that thou hast sent one to bite Frank. O Lord send one to bite Ben and one to bite Blakeman. O Lord I ask thee in a special manner to send a thundering big one to bite the old man, for there is nothing but a rattlesnake that can bring them to repentance.

W. H. Grace.

Hammond.

Well, well, here comes Wild Bill again.

We have had lots of bad weather for the past two weeks.

Rev. William Carnes was here last week and preached several able sermons.

John W. Messer visited friends here last week.

Noah Mills visited friends at this place last week.

J. Edwards, of this plaee, is able to be out again after several weeks illness. We are glad to see you out again, Mr. Edwards.

John Hubart, of thie place has been rabbit hunting for three weeks, and never brought in a single rabbit.

Marsh Braughton has been preaching for along time, and has never received any compensation therefor until the other day, when Henry Hinkle gave him the old Joe Hammons' leggings. He wants to know who keeps a bradding machine so he can brad them together.

Success to the Mountain Advocate and its many readers.

Wild Bill.

Knox Fork.

comes Rose again.

V. C. Judd filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday.

Sleighs are the the order of the day here now.

A heavy snow visited this section Sunday and Monday night.

Miss Rebecca Price, who has been attending school at London, returned home Saturday last.

Will some one please tell "M. S. P." where Charley Carty is?"

E. C. McGee, of Boreing, passed through a few days ago buying up chickens and eggs.

Willie McDonald and wife have been on the sick list this week.

H. H. Donaldson, of Gray, was at this place the latter part of the week on business.

T. C. Parrott says he has a tender place in his heart for coons.

W. A. Donaldson is contemplating a trip to Knoxville before long.

Yours in a run,

Rose.

Ola, Ky.

The weather the past two weeks has been remarkably cold.

Oscar Jones and Dock Adams have returned from Aster, N. C., and report a nice time.

Revenue officers of Wise county, Va., came down last week and made a raid in the Cumberland mountains, where they destroyed an illicit distillery and about 3,000 gallons of beer. They caught two of the operators—Silas Boggs and Thurston Pallard. We think it would be much better if the people of the grand old fourth division would quit the liquor traffic and make their money in some legitimate and safer way.

Burdine Webb, a new correspondent, left Monday for Norton, Va., where he will be employed by Uncle Sam for the next few months.

News has just been received here to the effect that Ambrose Tyler, of the head of Frank's creek, had the misfortune during the recent cold spell of getting his barn burned. The barn contained a considerable quantity of hay and corn, besides two horses which were also burned up, How the fire originated is unknown.

The ice on the rivers at this place has been fine for the past week, and the young people have enjoyed themselves hugely skating.

The revenue gang raided on the Upper Pound last week and destroyed a wholesale outfit and captured two men.

The report that deputy Francis Blair had been shot in a battle on Bull creek, in the southern part of the county, was unfounded.

We learn that A. B. Munsey, who is now in the panhandle of Texas, writes back that he is having fine health, and that if he can get the cancer on his lips cured, for which he is taking special treatment, which is proving successful, he will be all right. Mr. Munsey has many warm personal friends in this county, who earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

We are all so busy skating that we hardly have time to write to the Advocate, and if we had the time, the boys are too busy to make news for us to write about.

Born, to the wife of Charles H. Payne, a 9-pound Democrat. S E. Hammons says he can beat that, for he has a 10-pound boy, and it is a Republican.

Archie.

Institute Notes.

Our enrollment is now 228, and still new ones are being placed on our books.

J. L. Wilson, of Bell county, came in last week and began work with us.

The gold medal has been secured for the contest on February 22d, so "hustle" up, boys and girls, on your declamations and recitations. The medal is a beauty, consisting of a pretty vase encircled with a golden wreath. It deserves your best efforts.

Owing to the crowded condition of the school, Prof Pitman has moved the Department of Finance and Commerce to other quarters.

We desire to say to the public that the lecture on February 1st was a success, financially speaking, as it paid out about $31.00 and this secures for the school $30.00 worth of standard books. When the books come, you are entitled to come and see them.

Don't forget the next lecture of the Library Course. It will be on march 1st, by Dr. Boyle, of Atlanta, Ga. His subject will be "The Seen and the Unseen."

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Mr. Peake, on the subject "Funny Side of Life."

About the close of school the Fay-Buss orchestra will visit us.

Students, don't forget the refining touch put on a part of the college interior by Miss Beaumont. It should make you feel better, it should make you want to black your shoes a little better, and instill a desire in each of us to keep neater while about the college building. The studio is nicely fitted up and let us appreciate this fact.

MAMMOTH STORE.

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Elberta peaches, 3 lb. can	20
Pie peaches, 3 lb. can	10
Polk's corn, 3 cans	25
Victor corn, 2 cans	15
Superba corn, 1 can	10
Sweet potatoes, 3 lb. 3 cans for	25
June sugar peas	10
Baked beans	.05
Peerless hominy, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for	25
Pumpkin, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for	25
Sauer kraut, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for	25
Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 3 cans for	25
Quart cans jelly	10
Alaska salmon	10
Columbia river salmon	15
Pillar rock salmon	20
Cottolene, 2 lb. buckets	25
Cottolene, 4 lb buckets	45
Flaked rice, per pack	10
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I'm all right, 3 cakes	10
Gypsy rose, 1 cake	.05
Cocoa castile, 3 cakes	10
London glycerine, 3 cakes	10
Good times, 3 cakes	10
Pure cream, 1 cake	.05
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Skin food, 3 cakes	25
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